



PATENT
Docket No. 252312007900

DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

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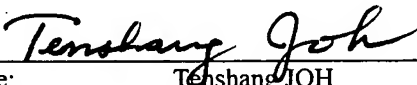
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	First Named Inventor	Vibeke STRAND
	Title	METHODS OF IMPROVING HEALTH-RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE IN INDIVIDUALS WITH SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS
	Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
	Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
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Name Dr. Andrew Wiseman

Signature

Date

June 18, 2004

Telephone

858 646 6615

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Vibeke STRAND et al.

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Entitled: METHODS OF IMPROVING HEALTH-RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE IN INDIVIDUALS WITH SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS

La Jolla Pharmaceutical Company, a Corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

June 18, 2004
Date

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Andrew Wiseman
Typed or printed name

Andrew Wise
Signature

Senior Director of Business
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**ASSIGNMENT
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THIS ASSIGNMENT, by Vibeke STRAND, Matthew D. LINNIK and Tenshang JOH (hereinafter referred to as the assignors), residing at 306 Ramona Road, Portola Valley, California 94028, 640 Cedros, Solana Beach, California 92075, and 816 Wood Drive, Encinitas, California 92024, respectively, witnesseth:

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, for its own use and the use of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the assignors, had this sale and assignment not been made.

AND for the same consideration, said assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with said assignee its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, said assignors are the sole and lawful owners of the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and the application for Letters Patent above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered and that said assignors have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

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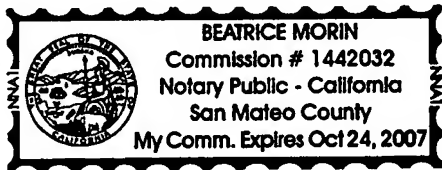
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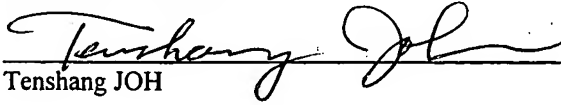
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- ☐ Individual
☐ Corporate Officer — Title(s): _____
☐ Partner — ☐ Limited ☐ General
☐ Attorney in Fact
☐ Trustee
☐ Guardian or Conservator
☐ Other: _____

Signer Is Representing: _____

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OF SIGNER

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